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DONALD A. BISTLINE	
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention:

Ajay Vasudeva

Patent Examiner

Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to an Advisory Action dated January 20, 2006, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.